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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT: Completion report on Han River Bridge in China
(N.Y. Times item of 27 December 1955)

1. The bridge referred to in the New York Times article of 27 December is the highway bridge across the Han River.
2. FBIS Daily Report, Far East, 22 Dec 55 (p.AAA-28) is reproduced here:

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION-- The Han River Highway Bridge construction project, which constitutes one of the most important parts of the great Yangtze River Bridge at Wuhan, was completed December 20

The Han River Bridge has a six-lane highway with broad sidewalks on either side. (Peking, Mandarin, Dec. 21, 1955, 1100 GMT -- B)

3. The railroad bridge across the Han River was completed in December 1954.

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